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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	47	55	55	45	38
Unemployment rate	%	4.1	5.3	5.7	4.5	3.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	231	202	221	270	-
Taxable individuals	no.	917	964	991	939	-
Taxable income	$m	31.5	39.5	39.7	34.7	-
Average taxable income	$	34 332	40 936	40 087	36 906	-
Net tax	$m	6.4	8.5	8.8	7.5	-
Average net tax	$	6 983	8 802	8 915	8 016	-
Average net tax ratio	%	20.3	21.5	22.2	21.7	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	560	569	605	630	-
Wage and salary income	$m	14.9	16.8	18.7	20.1	-
Total income	$m	15.8	17.9	20.0	21.6	-
Average wage and salary income	$	26 521	29 553	30 873	31 914	-
Average total income	$	28 136	31 485	33 078	34 255	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	80	64	84	83	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	60	63	62	70	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	70	73	76	70	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	47	59	61	57	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	40	57	56	56	-
Males - Total	no.	297	316	339	336	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	59	53	68	72	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	63	65	47	51	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	48	46	53	65	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	64	60	59	69	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	29	29	39	37	-
Females - Total	no.	263	253	266	294	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	139	117	152	155	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	123	128	109	121	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	118	119	129	135	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	111	119	120	126	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	69	86	95	93	-
Persons - Total	no.	560	569	605	630	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	44	42	50	-
Professionals	no.	-	73	69	78	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	37	36	38	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	95	91	97	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	11	14	10	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	85	92	89	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	33	44	43	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	36	40	36	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	108	129	136	-
Not Stated	no.	-	54	48	52	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	576	605	629	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	214	218	198	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	8.4	12.9	9.8	-	-
Total income	$m	9.0	12.2	9.7	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	39 038	58 976	49 698	-	-
Average total income	$	41 833	56 108	49 107	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	146	160	145	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	4.9	7.8	6.2	-	-

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Total income	$m	5.5	8.0	6.8	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	33 845	48 759	42 799	-	-
Average total income	$	37 850	50 066	46 749	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	360	378	343	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	13.3	20.7	16.0	-	-
Total income	$m	14.5	20.2	16.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	36 932	54 651	46 782	-	-
Average total income	$	40 218	53 551	48 110	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	174	156	162	150
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	66	78	84	75
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	51	57	63	66
Total businesses	no.	-	291	291	309	291
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	18	18	12
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	15	3	12
Total business entries	no.	-	-	33	21	24
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	24	48	21
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	3	0	9
Total business exits	no.	-	-	27	48	30
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	159	165	165	150
Mining	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	no.	-	0	3	6	6
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	3	3
Construction	no.	-	21	21	27	24
Wholesale trade	no.	-	21	18	15	12
Retail trade	no.	-	39	36	42	39
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Transport and storage	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Communication services	no.	-	6	3	3	3
Finance and insurance	no.	-	3	3	9	9
Property and business services	no.	-	18	18	15	18
Education	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Health and community services	no.	-	6	3	3	6
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Personal and other services	no.	-	6	9	9	9
Total businesses	no.	-	291	291	309	291

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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Table 2: Population/People

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	77	77	69	63	61
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	73	74	78	76	75
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	57	59	62	68	69
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	64	59	57	50	47
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	44	46	49	47	49
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	46	50	40	46	45
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	53	49	56	54	52
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	80	72	67	62	57
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	64	66	70	72	70
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	68	70	69	70	70
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	76	81	80	66	81
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	71	79	76	87	86
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	60	61	71	71	75
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	26	30	36	43	50
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	27	25	25	21	29
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	26	25	27	28	30
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	21	23	25	23	19
Males - 85 years and over	no.	16	16	14	14	20
Males - Total	no.	949	962	971	961	985
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	63	63	63	70	72
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	77	81	76	67	62
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	68	67	71	73	78
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	41	44	46	46	45
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	43	41	40	43	41
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	52	53	55	58	52
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	65	65	57	50	50
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	56	56	60	60	60
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	66	67	70	65	62
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	73	70	71	67	74
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	72	77	76	78	80
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	50	57	63	68	79
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	47	44	47	41	47
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	32	38	39	41	49
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	35	30	29	28	28
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	35	31	32	28	30
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	34	37	33	32	31
Females - 85 years and over	no.	25	27	25	26	28
Females - Total	no.	934	948	953	941	968
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	140	140	132	133	133
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	150	155	154	143	137
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	125	126	133	141	147
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	105	103	103	96	92
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	87	87	89	90	90
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	98	103	95	104	97
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	118	114	113	104	102
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	136	128	127	122	117
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	130	133	140	137	132
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	141	140	140	137	144
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	148	158	156	144	161
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	121	136	139	155	165
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	107	105	118	112	122
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	58	68	75	84	99
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	62	55	54	49	57
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	61	56	59	56	60
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	55	60	58	55	50
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	41	43	39	40	48
Persons - Total	no.	1 883	1 910	1 924	1 902	1 953
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km²	-	-	-	-	1.0
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	4.5
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	4.5
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	8.0
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.3

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	14.7
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	5.3
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	4.6
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	16.1
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	14.1
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	41.2
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	31.2
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	8.9
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	16.0
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.3
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.3
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	5.3
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	7.8
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	11.5
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	202
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	19
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	482
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	706
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	166
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	27
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	227
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	52
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	14
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	4
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	490
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 383
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	312
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	898
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	557
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	77.2
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	22.8
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	37.4
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	20.5
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.9
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.1
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	29.3
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	21.5
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	51.4
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	24	37	19	23	35
Total fertility rate	rate	2.3	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.6
Deaths	no.	15	15	14	11	13

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Standardised death rate	rate	7.4	7.2	5.7	5.2	4.8
HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS - year ended 31 December						
Hospital separations by age groups						
Persons aged 0 to 4 years	no.	-	-	-	34	22
Persons aged 5 to 9 years	no.	-	-	-	10	7
Persons aged 10 to 14 years	no.	-	-	-	3	10
Persons aged 15 to 19 years	no.	-	-	-	12	32
Persons aged 20 to 24 years	no.	-	-	-	28	24
Persons aged 25 to 34 years	no.	-	-	-	72	68
Persons aged 35 to 44 years	no.	-	-	-	59	54
Persons aged 45 to 54 years	no.	-	-	-	73	80
Persons aged 55 to 64 years	no.	-	-	-	119	110
Persons aged 65 to 74 years	no.	-	-	-	82	82
Persons aged 75 to 84 years	no.	-	-	-	90	97
Persons aged 85 years and over	no.	-	-	-	35	40
Total hospital separations	no.	-	-	-	617	626
Hospital separations by Indigenous status						
Indigenous	no.	-	-	-	23	30
Non-Indigenous	no.	-	-	-	594	596
Hospital separations by principal diagnosis						
Infectious diseases	no.	-	-	-	12	9
Neoplasms	no.	-	-	-	28	47
Diseases of the blood	no.	-	-	-	5	3
Endocrine disorders	no.	-	-	-	20	14
Mental disorders	no.	-	-	-	32	27
Diseases of nervous system	no.	-	-	-	23	22
Diseases of eye and adnexa	no.	-	-	-	12	24
Diseases of ear and mastoid process	no.	-	-	-	3	0
Diseases of circulatory system	no.	-	-	-	59	50
Diseases of respiratory system	no.	-	-	-	38	28
Diseases of digestive system	no.	-	-	-	71	67
Diseases of skin	no.	-	-	-	3	6
Diseases of musculoskeletal system	no.	-	-	-	61	64
Diseases of genitourinary system	no.	-	-	-	37	32
Complications of pregnancy	no.	-	-	-	48	48
Conditions of perinatal period	no.	-	-	-	0	7
Congenital anomalies	no.	-	-	-	3	3
Symptoms/signs and ill-defined conditions	no.	-	-	-	33	42
Injury and poisoning	no.	-	-	-	39	49
PERINATAL STATISTICS - year ended 31 December						
Mother's age						
Aged under 20 years	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Aged 20 to 24 years	no.	4	7	3	5	-
Aged 25 to 29 years	no.	10	11	12	8	-
Aged 30 to 34 years	no.	6	11	0	7	-
Aged 35 to 39 years	no.	4	4	3	3	-
Aged 40 years and over	no.	0	3	0	0	-
Birthweight						
Less than 2500 grams	no.	3	3	0	0	-
2500 to 3499 grams	no.	9	21	11	12	-
3500 to 4499 grams	no.	12	12	8	11	-
Greater than 4499 grams	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Type of labour						
Spontaneous	no.	10	16	10	11	-
Induced	no.	8	11	7	10	-
Non-labour	no.	6	8	0	3	-
Sex of baby						
Male	no.	13	19	9	9	-
Female	no.	11	16	10	15	-
OFFENCES REPORTED TO WA POLICE - year ended 30 June						
Assault	no.	21	28	24	29	50
Robbery	no.	3	0	0	0	0
Burglary	no.	27	51	41	21	46
Theft	no.	44	59	88	62	69
Motor vehicle theft	no.	3	4	0	0	3
Property damage	no.	35	49	42	33	50
Graffiti	no.	5	5	5	7	5
Drugs	no.	43	38	28	24	31
Other	no.	11	6	41	19	26

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Total	no.	192	240	269	195	280
FINES AND INFRINGEMENTS - at September						
Court fines - Fine count	no.	-	-	227	173	-
Court fines - Amount registered	$	-	-	98 665	76 987	-
Court fines - Amount written off	$	-	-	1 939	80	-
Court fines - Amount paid	$	-	-	7 363	7 469	-
Court fines - Amount outstanding	$	-	-	91 033	69 438	-
Infringements - Fine count	no.	-	-	188	233	-
Infringements - Amount registered	$	-	-	32 396	39 525	-
Infringements - Amount written off	$	-	-	160	29	-
Infringements - Amount paid	$	-	-	875	1 545	-
Infringements - Amount outstanding	$	-	-	31 521	37 952	-
Total - Fine count	no.	-	-	415	406	-
Total - Amount registered	$	-	-	131 061	116 513	-
Total - Amount written off	$	-	-	2 099	109	-
Total - Amount paid	$	-	-	8 238	9 014	-
Total - Amount outstanding	$	-	-	122 554	107 390	-

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	2	9	10	7	2
Total dwelling units	no.	2	17	10	8	3
Value of total residential building	$m	0.4	1.9	1.4	1.3	0.7
Value of total non-residential building	$m	0.1	4.8	0.1	0.2	0.1
Value of total building	$m	0.5	6.6	1.5	1.5	0.8
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	30	33	33	37	44
Other vehicles	no.	45	52	62	49	56
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	75	85	95	86	100
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 102	1 107	1 119	1 151	1 177
Campervans	no.	10	13	11	12	17
Light commercial vehicles	no.	547	553	567	574	578
Light rigid trucks	no.	12	16	17	26	29
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	239	237	237	243	226
Articulated trucks	no.	24	20	17	20	19
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	22	21	21	20	20
Buses	no.	13	13	17	17	18
Motorcycles	no.	42	45	41	44	49
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	2 011	2 025	2 047	2 107	2 133
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	585	580	582	605	603
Campervans	no.	5	7	6	6	9
Light commercial vehicles	no.	290	290	295	302	296
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	8	9	14	15
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	127	124	123	128	116
Articulated trucks	no.	13	10	9	11	10
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	12	11	11	11	10
Buses	no.	7	7	9	9	9
Motorcycles	no.	22	24	21	23	25
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	1 068	1 060	1 064	1 108	1 092
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	498	443	381	349	307
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	962	1 010	1 057	1 101	1 160
Diesel	no.	522	538	573	620	632
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	29	34	36	37	34
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	186 518.6
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	57 051.6
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	10 902.5
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	436 215
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	1 982
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
AVERAGE WATER USE - year ended 31 December						
Household	kilolitres	275.7	305.4	314.7	294.7	297.9
Total	kilolitres	328.9	357.0	365.7	338.3	334.2

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	1 948.0

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